

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaaki OYAMADA et al.      Art Unit: 1792  
Application No.: 10/820,025      Examiner: Tsoy, E.  
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Title : CONDUCTIVE ELECTROLESSLY PLATED POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009 and the  
Advisory Action dated August 24, 2009, please amend the  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.